



G-G's advice to Zamindars, Haris

LARKANA: His Excellency Khwaja Nazimuddin, Governor-General of Pakistan, who visited the Agricultural Research Station at Dokri yesterday, told officers of the Sind Agriculture Department and leading Zamindars that as long as the Batai system prevailed in their province they could not expect a greater yield of crop from the land, as neither the Zamindar nor the Hari was prepared to spend money on artificial fertilizer, like Ammonium Sulphate.

His Excellency stressed the desirability either of abolishing the Batai system or modifying it to such an extent as to remove the existing handicaps.

At the Agricultural Research Station, the Governor-General was received by Mr S.A. Mustafa, Director of Agriculture, Sind Government, and Mr Mohammad Siddiq, Officer Incharge of the Station.

His Excellency went round the Research Station

and discussed with the officers of the Agriculture Department improvement of the paddy crops and inspected the Cattle Breeding Farm and the model orchard which is maintained to demonstrate to local Zamindars the lay-out of a fruit garden. Later, His Excellency had tea with the officers of the Agricultural Research Station.

A visit to Moenjodaro and a drive through the countryside of Dokri Taluqa also figured in the programme of the Governor-General on his third day in Larkana district.

At Moenjodaro he was received by the Director of Archaeology, Pakistan, and Chaudhry Mohammad Ismail, Curator of the Museum. His Excellency was taken round the Moenjodaro finds and he showed keen interest in the various antique items preserved at the Museum.